

**ANNEX G**  
**LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**I. Purpose**

To outline responsibilities of law enforcement agencies in Ankeny to ensure the safety of all citizens, maintain law and order, protect public and private property, and provide protection for essential industries, supplies and facilities for any type of disaster.

**II. Responsibility**

The Ankeny Police Department provides primary law enforcement to the City of Ankeny. During emergencies, the Ankeny Police Department must expand its operations to provide increased protection required by disaster conditions. Federal, state, and county law enforcement agencies are available to support the Ankeny Police Department if necessary.

Lines of Succession

Police Chief

Deputy Chief

Lieutenant - Operations

Lieutenant - Support Services

The primary responsibilities of the Ankeny Police Department include providing protection of life and property, communications coordination, enforcement of rules and regulations, regulation and control of traffic, maintenance of law and order with the City, and coordination with police services from Polk County and the Iowa Highway Patrol following a disaster. At the time of a warning alert, the Police Chief will report to the EOC to prepare for round-the-clock operation and will confer and/or inform the Ankeny City Manager of all developments and necessary actions. The Ankeny Police Department will operate on extended shifts at the EOC.

**III. Personnel**

The Police Chief will order all necessary personnel back to duty stations. Police Department personnel should report directly to the Police Station as quickly as possible after summoned, or after the situation, in the event communications are out of service.

Specific units may be assigned to areas of responsibility. It is therefore necessary to report to the officer in charge before going into service.

**IV. Traffic and Crowd Control in Evacuation Operations**

During an emergency, the Ankeny Police Department has the responsibility of providing traffic and crowd control in emergency situations to ensure a safe and orderly evacuation and reception (See evacuation annex). Directives banning parking on emergency routes will be issued by the EOC.

**V. Warning**

The City of Ankeny Police Department may be required to supplement the public warning system by utilizing emergency vehicles with sirens and public address systems to ensure notification of all residences in the affected area. The need for implementation of this procedure will depend upon the actual situation and will be ordered by the EOC (see Warning Annex).

**VI. Search and Rescue**

The Ankeny Police Department will have a role in search and rescue operations (see Search and Rescue Annex).

**VII. Administration**

Normal administrative records or utilization of personnel, equipment and materials will be maintained by the Ankeny Police Department. Accurate record keeping will identify specific needs in the event of a major disaster which can readily be provided to the EOC if necessary.

**VIII. Authentication**

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Chief of Police